

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, UNCTAD, OECD, EEC, SW

SUBJECT: EC MARITIME TRANSPORT - UN LINER CODE

REF: (A) EC BRUSSELS 7586, (B) STATE 194669

1. RAISED MATTERS OF EC COMMISSION'S REACTION TO THE SIGNATURE BY THREE MEMBERS OF THE UN LINER CODE AND SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS WITH THE ONLY OFFICIAL IN MFA CURRENTLY INVOLVED WITH TRANSPORTATION. THOUGH JUNIOR HE WAS WELL INFORMED. HE PROVIDED EMBASSY OFFICER WITH TEXT OF AN ARTICLE IN EUROPEAN REPORT NO. 346 DATED JULY 29 WHICH CONCERNED THIS SUBJECT.
2. GOS OFFICIAL STATED THAT MFA HAD NOT "FULLY ANALYZED" THE QUESTION, BUT IT WAS HIS PERSONAL VIEW THAT THE ACTION OF THE THREE GOVERNMENTS IN SIGNING THE LINER CODE WAS IN CONTRAVENTION OF THE ROME TREATY. IN FACT HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE COMMISSION WOULD GO TO THE EUROPEAN COURT WHERE HE WAS CONVINCED IT WOULD BE UPHELD.
3. THE GOS HAD VOTED AGAINST THE LINER CODE ALONG WITH

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THE US, UK, NORWAY, DENMARK AND OTHERS, HE NOTED, AND

WERE IT TO BE IMPLEMENTED IT WOULD SEVERELY DISADVANTAGE  
SWEDEN.  
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